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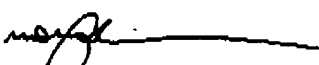
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Enclosed please find a Response to the Election Requirement of March 13, 2008. A one month extension of the time provided for response is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit all amounts due from Deposit Account No. 50-1604, and it is requested that any overpayments in this application be credited thereto.

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In response to the Election Requirement, Applicant elects embodiments (b) and (4), namely, an oven mitt and the fastener of Figure 5. It is respectfully submitted, however, that a potholder is a form of oven mitt (essentially a square oven mitt), or vice versa that an oven mitt is a form of potholder, with the oven mitt extending further up the user's wrist.

The claims encompassing the elected species are amended claims 16-19 and claims 20-21, as set forth below.